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## TREE WORSHIPERS IN INDIA

A Form of Religious Devotion Which Has Its Pathetic and Tragic Features.

London.—Not many miles from the great city of Calcutta, India, in the very shadow cast by the telegraph pole—the forerunner of civilization—incongruous as it is a common sight to see devout worshippers at the shrine of some gnarled old tree stump, but the "Tree Worshipers" of India are many, and their religion dates back some upon eons.

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Twenty Years of Unprofitable Time Was What Worried the Old Gentleman.

Charley Sessions, secretary of state, says that while he was taking his summer vacation up in Minnesota a couple of years ago he met a character at the little village up in the woods, known as "Uncle Dave," says the Topeka (Kansas) Capital. The old man's only occupation was carrying the sack of mail over from the depot to the postoffice once a day. It was all he could do to subsist and it was a mighty lean subsistence at that. Last year, when Secretary Sessions went back again on his vacation he did not see "Uncle Dave" and asked where he was. He was informed that "Uncle Dave" had gone to Minneapolis to have a blowout. Charles had been able to gather enough money to go to Minneapolis. "Uncle Dave" had had a streak of luck," said his informant. "He went over here to a neighboring town and fell through a hole in the sidewalk. He sued the town and they compromised by agreeing to pay 'Uncle Dave' a pension of \$75 a month." Some days after that Charley met "Uncle Dave," who told him all about his good fortune. "Yes, sir," said "Uncle Dave," "I am in big luck, but think what a time I might have had if I had found that hole 20 years ago."

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It is comforting at least to know that the sad "Song of the Shirt" does not apply to all parts of the world. In the forests of Orinoko, situated on the slope of New Granada, nature has provided what serves as a ready-made shirt for the natives. It is obtained from the maripa tree, a species of tropical palm, which has a thin, fibrous red bark. When a native wants a shirt he simply cuts a piece of one of these trees about 18 inches in diameter and takes off the bark, managing so as not to cut it in any way, and thus obtains a hollow cylinder of flexible bark, somewhat resembling a rough sack without any bottom. He then makes a small slit in each side for his arms to go through and puts it on. It is only during the rainy season, however, that natives conform to the requirements of civilization sufficiently to wear garments of any description.



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On one occasion a workman, on his way to the table, tripped over the root of a tree and fell. He lay quite still, making no attempt to rise.

At this juncture the farmer rushed up in great concern. The fallen one assured him that he was not badly hurt.

"Why don't you get up and go to dinner?"

"What's the use?" asked the man on the ground. "It's too late now."

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## His Guess.

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